the next year and what is the plan for achieving the target like offering reasonable rates and making arrangements with the existing mannual labourers well in advance ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The procurement season for wheat is from April to March. The public procuring agencies in Punjab and Haryana were ready for proceurement from 1st April, 1989. 56.06 lakhs tonnes and 19.80 lakhs tonnes wheat was procured in Punjab and Haryana, respectively, as reported upto 17.7.1989.

State	Date on which contract finalised	No. of bags stitched (in thousands)
Punjab	4.5.1989	275.59
Haryana	21.4·1989	52.54

.(c) No target has been fixed. Rates for machine stitching of bags would be fixed by inviting tenders, within the ceiling rate prescribed by the Government. Arrangements for manual stitching would continue as standby.

Regulation of Revenue Layouts in Bangalore City

384. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the previous Government in Karnataka had taken a decision not to regularise all the revenue layouts in and around Bangalore city ; and

(b) whether Government propose to take any steps immediately to regularise all the revenue layouts in Bangalore City to provide a basic civic amenities to the people living in these layouts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) A decision to regularise the revenue layouts in and around Banglore earlier to 31.3.1986 has been taken by the Government of Karnataka in principle.

(b) The modalities of regularisation of the layouts and provision of civic amenities have not yet been finalised.

Telecast of Kannda Programmes in Karnataka

385. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kannada programmes are not being telecast throughout Karnataka:

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that a decision has been taken to telecast Kannada programmes throughout Karnataka from August, 1989; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) The TV programmes produced by Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore are telecast only by the High Power Transmitters functioning at Bangalore and Gulbarga.